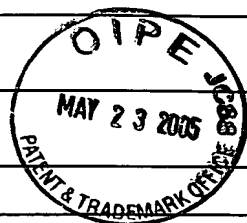


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-34, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [024] and [039] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 3 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

[024] Fig. 4 is an end section of the end connector taken on section [[3-3]] 4-4 of Fig. 3; ◆

[039] Fig. 4 shows the shape of end connector 11 and slot 27 through section [[3-3]] 4-4 of Fig. 3. ◆